

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended): Metallic device ~~in light alloy, for use as~~ intermediate between any ~~tripods stand~~ and photographic cameras ~~camera~~, making it possible to position a crucial point of the lens, ~~such as~~ the nodal point or the focus, just above the rotation point of the head of the ~~tripod stand~~, so that the assembly including the photographic camera pivots around the focus of the lens.

2. (Currently amended): Device according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the device ~~is composed of~~ ~~comprises~~ three metallic plates ~~sliding adapted to slide~~ relative to each other, such that:

- the first plate, a base part, is adapted to be fixed to the head of the tripod stand, make it possible for

- the second plate is adapted to slide the optical axis of the lens laterally on the rotation axis of the stand,

- these two parts plates being blocked, the third plate, carrying adapted to carry the photographic camera, positions is adapted to position the focus of the lens just above the rotation point of the head of the stand. Some marking engraved on the plates can help to accomplish these functions with a maximum of ease and efficiency.

3. (New): Device according to claim 1, wherein the device is in light alloy.

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4. (New): Device according to claim 1, wherein the stand is a tripod.

5. (New): Device according to claim 2, wherein the plates are in light alloy.

6. (New): Device according to claim 2, wherein markings are located on the plates to help slide and position the plates.